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## More and Better English.

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This title is not of my own choosing. The Chairman of your program committee, in writing to ask me to contribute something toward the program, rather jokingly suggested that I would probably enjoy this particular subject. At least I took his suggestion as a joke—at first. It seemed such a tremendous subject for any one teacher to handle. Then as I thought about it, I came to feel that, after all, "More and Better English" was one of the chief goals of every teacher of the deaf. It has been discussed in this country for over a hundred years, and we are no nearer a solution of this problem than our grandfathers were—if indeed we are near a solution at all. Personally, I have known a large number of the well-educated deaf of this country. My entire life has been spent among them, and when I compare the English of our pupils today with that of the older graduates of our schools, it makes me feel very humble. What is it that we lack in our teaching today? For it is evident that we do lack something—our results show that. And so, if, in any way, I can add my mite toward answering this perennial question of how to give our pupils more and better English, I shall be glad to try.

In an experience of twenty-five years of teaching languages at Gallaudet College, the two things that have impressed me most in our students, especially those fresh from the schools, are lack of thinking and the erasing habit.

Practically all our language work at Gallaudet is done by writing. Often it is done on paper, outside of the classroom, and then copied on the blackboards during recitation period, when criticisms are entered by the teacher, and corrections are made into the students' notebooks. It is possible for the teacher simply to underline the mistake on the blackboard, and the student corrects it himself. He is usually able to do this. A very large number of the mistakes are habitual, and there is no necessity for their being made—they are the result of lack of thinking.

Frequently, for the sake of variety—one of the deadly sins in the teaching of English, is to make class work monotonous. Our students are assigned subjects and asked to write on the blackboard with little or no preparation. Then it is that the erasing habit comes into play! Armed with a crayon in one hand, and in the other an eraser, for apparently the latter is as mighty a weapon as the proverbial sword or pen, they rush for his favorite blackboard, and without stopping to think at all, proceed to write and to erase. Some of the results are marvelous. The very angels would weep over them.

Great was the dismay that spread among the members of my class in English last winter, when the edict went forth that basins of erasers from the class-room, and requiring each student to spend at least five minutes by the clock, in careful, if not prayerful, thought before writing a single word on paper or blackboard. But their wrath turned to interest when I told them a little incident of my own early training in English. Perhaps you will pardon me for repeating it here, as it is so pertinent to the subject of the day—admittedly one of the greatest teachers of the deaf that America has produced. His own command of English was unexcelled. I had the very great privilege of acting as his secretary, during the last four years of his life. It was after his retirement as Principal of the New York Institution for the Deaf. He had a voluminous correspondence, and for the first time in his life, unlimited time at his disposal. It was in the days before type-writers, and I knew nothing of short-hand. I well remember how he would sit at one side of his big desk, that is now in my class-room at Gallaudet, and I would sit at the other side. It seemed hours, sometimes, to the young girl, before the father spoke a word. He would sit there, thinking, thinking, smoking, puffing at his cigar, still thinking, then suddenly he would begin to dictate a flow of language, so smooth, so clear, so elegant, that on being read aloud afterwards, not a word would have to be changed. The girl, sitting opposite, pen poised for instant action, became inspired, for the time being, was eager to do her best, and so the daily task became a sort of game of friendly rivalry between these two, and when the letter, or whatever was being written, was completed, the mere mechanical side was a fitting setting for the harmonious language—there were no blots, no erasures, no misspelled words. It was not necessary to make a copy. And now, thirty years later, that same game of language is being played again, on opposite sides of that same old desk, with a teacher and pupils each trying to produce work that will have few mistakes and no erasures. We often fall short of our aim, of course, but that aim must be high, in order to succeed.

I believe that anything that is worth being written at all, is worth being written well the first time. There should be no "rough copies," no careless, habitual mistakes. Let us form the habit of correct language. It is possible, if we start out right, but it requires eternal vigilance on the part of both teacher and pupil. There must be no indifference on either side.

Some one once said that language is for the purpose of expressing thoughts. If there are no thoughts, how can our pupils produce language? There is a kind of mental laziness among the deaf, due to their early period of semi-isolation—before they go to school and learn to communicate with their fellow-men. We must shake them up, mentally, and keep them alert all through their school days, or the deadly torpor of mental inactivity will overcome them. We must stimulate their imagination. We must make them think, and then, thinking, they

will burst forth, if not into song, like the poet, at least into expressive and idiomatic English.

This question of stimulating the imagination is a very grave one. The hearing child, from his early infancy, absorbs stories without realizing it. His mother sings him lullabies, or tells him fairy tales. He learns all about the childhood of the little Jesus. His very prayers at his mother's knee draw on his imagination. He goes to Sunday School before he goes to real school. When he starts in at the latter, he already knows all about it from hearing his older brothers and sisters or playmates tell of their daily experiences. They probably "play school" at home. Perhaps he has even been taken to visit the school, and knows the teacher. He is eager for all the new experiences that he knows are to come to him. But the lonely little deaf child is cut off from all this. What does he know of stories and songs, and schools? His earliest impression of school is a huge place where he is deserted by his father and mother. No one has ever prepared his imagination for such a place, how could they? His language at this time, if indeed he has any at all, before going to school, is confined to the names of familiar objects, and to expressing his merest wants. When we appreciate all this, isn't it a wonder that the deaf learn anything at all? Ought we not to be thrilled by the possibility of rousing their latent imagination and of leading them step by step, patiently, oh very patiently, into the light of knowledge? Without this quickening of imagination, it seems to me, they can never grow intellectually. It is because of this dormant imagination that they fail to project themselves, as it were, into other times, places and conditions than their actual present surroundings—and so their language is so often "stale, flat, and unprofitable."

One of the most delightfully responsive students I ever had was the great-granddaughter of Thomas H. Gallaudet. She was congenitally deaf, but had been blessed (for under the circumstances it was a blessing) with a grandmother also congenitally deaf. This grandmother was known among all her friends as a most graphic sign-maker, and entertaining mimic. Nowadays, were she on the stage, we would call her a dramatic impersonator. She told her little grand-daughter all the stories and folk-lore that most deaf children in ancient history were ignorant of. She had a dramatic impersonation of Mother Goose to Shakespeare. I always felt that Mother Goose was responsible for her vivid imagination, for the wisest and best deaf teacher I ever knew, Miss Ida Gomery, herself a deep Shakespearean scholar, used to say that without Mother Goose as a beginning, no one could truly appreciate Shakespeare. At any rate, this student was the only member of her class who knew anything about Mother Goose when she came to college, and she was one of the very few who received the mark of 100 in a history examination. Her recitation in ancient history was brilliant. There was no dry-as-dust reciting from memory of the mere words of the book, when her turn came. She positively threw herself into those old characters, and made them alive once more and acted out their deeds, even in a written recitation.

I have never taught little children, and I feel that I know nothing about that part of our work, but I have seen other teachers arrange plays based on the reading of their pupils, and assign various parts and characters to be acted out till the children were alive with enthusiasm. Their imagination was kindled and they were able to act out all the stories they read. And this gave an impetus to their reading, which we all know needs encouraging. It is said that the old Hebrews, in Biblical times, had such simplicity of thought and directness of language, that no complicated constructions or involved questions came within their comprehension. Their mental processes were stored up only concrete pictures and stories, hence the beautiful parables of the New Testament. We modern teachers would do well to imitate that way of appealing to the imagination.

Some successful teachers ask questions, and still more questions, and yet not enough. All of us have noticed how difficult it is for the deaf child to answer a question definitely. Believe me, that is one reason why some of them fail in college examinations. They do not draw on their imagination. Often they have no imagination to fall back on.

I have had considerable experience during recent years, in teaching English to foreigners, outside of school hours. I find that their mistakes and their methods of thinking are very similar to those of the deaf. The Japanese, especially, invariably answer "no," when they mean "yes," and vice versa. Not long ago I asked one of my Japanese pupils if she had a wrist-watch. The question was simply to teach the word "wrist-watch," as we were having a lesson on various kinds of timepieces, and I had to point to my own watch to make her understand. She looked puzzled for a moment, and then smilingly answered "Yes, I have no wrist-watch." Do I hear someone in the audience humming, "Yes, we have no bananas today?" Yet, why should we not say this? We have learned, and in turn we painstakingly teach Johnnie that we must not put two negatives together, and then he wonders ruefully why he must write "No, I have no eraser."

One of the finest language exercises I know, I found in a French book. I have yet to see it in an English book. It consists of answers, sometimes not full sentences, but perfectly idiomatic phrases, for which the pupil must supply appropriate questions. When my first year students in French come upon this exercise for the first time, they simply do not know what to do. They have seldom, if ever, met anything like it in English, how can they be expected to do it in French? But if they can only be prevailed upon to

use their imagination, helped along by the little French story, which they have just read, and on which these questions should be based, they do better than they expect.

Another valuable exercise for stimulating the imagination and for giving practice in the idiomatic phrases of the day, is a written conversation. This may be between the teacher and the pupil, or again between two pupils, or between the person and an imaginary second person, in which case, of course, the pupil writes both parts. This is also a mean of teaching some of the customs of calls, visits and other social occasions. Though more and more of our pupils are coming to speak intelligibly, there will always be some who prefer to communicate with their hearing friends by means of writing, and they should be able to do it gracefully, as well as without embarrassment.

I have used the phrase "Idiomatic English" more than once in this paper. We all know what this means, but how many of us succeed in giving it to our pupils? In our eagerness to give them correct grammatical forms, we are prone to err on the side of correctness, like the person who is so erect that she fairly bends backward? We drill on the passive voice, for instance. We must teach it, of course, but the pupil is so charmed with the new form he has learned, that he uses it in season and out, mostly out, blissfully unaware that his hearing brothers and sisters are using it less and less. The excessive use of the passive voice is not a deaf-mutism—yet—but it is fast approaching it, in proportion as its use among well-educated hearing persons is decreasing. At Gallaudet, we are trying to relegate it to the discard, along with the eraser, and the direct discourse, and the various stilted forms, such as "give the book to me," instead of "give me the book," and kindred constructions. The minute details resultant upon action-work are necessary evils for a while, but why encourage them any longer than need be? We expect little Willie to write, "Miss Blake gave me an orange to me." I thanked her. She said, "You are welcome." I was surprised. But why allow Willie to keep on in a perpetual and habitual state of surprise?

In our efforts to obtain idiomatic English, we should not overlook the importance of verb-tenses. Few pupils use the pluperfect tense correctly, in fact some of them have never heard of it when they come to college. It is a great handicap to have to teach it for the first time, when we meet it in first-year Latin. The progressive tenses, also, seem almost unknown, yet they are very idiomatic. "The" and "and" of course are a source of untold difficulties. The teacher of it when they come to college, it is a great handicap to have to teach it for the first time, when we meet it in first-year Latin. The progressive tenses, also, seem almost unknown, yet they are very idiomatic. "The" and "and" of course are a source of untold difficulties. The teacher of it when they come to college, it is a great handicap to have to teach it for the first time, when we meet it in first-year Latin. The progressive tenses, also, seem almost unknown, yet they are very idiomatic. 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"He's true to God who's true to man;  
Wherever wrong is done  
To the humblest and the weakest  
'Neath the all-beholding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

THE subjoined letter explains itself. It is sent by Mary C. New, of the Volta Bureau, Washington, D. C. We are glad to correct any misstatement made by our correspondents, either through misinformation or any other cause. The JOURNAL aspires to print only the truth.

"We are writing to call to your attention the last full paragraph on Page 1, Column 2 of the JOURNAL for July 23d. It is stated by A. B. G. in his report of the Council Bluffs Convention that 'The Convention of the American Instructors of the Deaf and the Association for the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf decided to unite into one body, to be known as the Federation of American Instructors of the Deaf.' Later in the article A. B. G. refers to the newly-elected officers as officers of the 'Federation.'

"As none of the Bureau's small office force was able to go to Council Bluffs, we telephoned to Gallaudet College, hoping to get in touch with some one who had attended the Convention for confirmation of this statement. Dr. Ely told us that, while the question of combining the Convention and the Association was again brought up—as it was at Belleville and St. Augustine—and a committee appointed to consider plans for the amalgamation of these two organizations, no definite steps were taken at Council Bluffs. Dr. Ely said that the statement in the JOURNAL was doubtless made because of misinformation on the part of the reporter.

"We feel sure that you would not want to let such a misleading statement go uncorrected and so call it to your attention."

Home for the Deaf, near Westerville, Ohio.

Mr. William Eichler, a kitchenman at the State School for the Deaf, hiked to this Home on Sunday afternoon, July 19th, to see Mr. and Mrs. Charles Furry. The time was pleasantly spent in recalling old times when they were both residents of Ravenna, O.

Mr. Herbert Volp took a pleasant ride in his automobile with his mother, hearing and deaf sisters, of Columbus, to this Home for a few minutes' call Sunday evening, July 19th.

Miss Elizabeth McFarland passed away very peacefully at this Home Tuesday morning, July 21st, 1925. It was supposed that liver and heart troubles were the cause. She was about fifty years of age. She came here from Montgomery County in 1906, or 19 years ago. She had no relatives to attend her funeral, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. C. W. Charles, of Columbus, who preached a good funeral sermon for her, and Mrs. Ella Showalter recited a song: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." The six pallbearers, were Messrs. Benj. Osborn, Geo. W. Kinkel, Thomas Johnson, Andrew Hurst, Paul Jones and Isaac Dewees. Miss McFarland was buried in the Home lot, and is now at rest in Paradise.

Mrs. Mina Osborn, a caretaker of the Men's new building, was very happily entertained by her relatives and friends at a good supper, in honor of her birthday, on Friday evening, July 17th. After partaking of their supper, she invited several of the male residents to eat what they had left, including ice cream. At dinner on Saturday, 18th, candy was kindly donated to the residents and officers and all of them enjoyed it very much. When they started to leave for their homes, they wished Mrs. Osborn many more happy birthday anniversaries.

On Friday afternoon, after dinner, Mr. David McMaster went to the Alm creek on our farm, with the intention of fishing, but he slipped from the bank into the creek. His clothes and straw hat got wet and he hurried home to change his clothes. He lost his spectacles in the creek. The creek is sometimes as deep as he is tall. We wonder if the fishes will learn to use them, if they find them. We all laughed at him for being almost drowned.

Gilbert Kidner, of Washington, C. H., O., came to the Home on Friday to spend a week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Osborn.

W. L. R.

## SEATTLE.

Today, the 23d, there was a double funeral among the deaf population, the first one in Seattle's history. Two of our best young men, Roy Graff and Leonard Wills, were drowned on the 19th, in the middle of Lake Angle, near Des Moines. The dance hall near where the tragedy happened closed immediately for the night.

The undertaking parlor was crowded and many were standing during the funeral, of which the two families' minister, Rev. Bailey, had charge and Rev. Geo. W. Gaertner was interpreter. Beautiful flowers of all kinds covered the caskets. Roy and Leonard were Vancouver students and good Christians. Prior to his death, Leonard had expressed his desire to be confirmed into the Lutheran Church.

Roy was 18 years old and a boy scout, and Leonard, twenty, and a Frat. Last winter he was in a play as Charlie Chaplin and made a good imitation. Leo Thorpe is twenty and a Canadian.

Mrs. Rudy Stuhli, of Bremerton, was taken suddenly ill, she was brought to a Tacoma hospital, where she underwent an operation for goitre. She is home, convalescing rapidly. Mr. Stuhli has worked at the Navy Yard for nearly twenty years as a driller.

Mrs. Hammond, mother of Mrs. John Bodley, died July 13th, after a long illness. She had been in a state of coma for several weeks prior to her death.

Mrs. Geo. W. Gaertner, wife of our minister, writes that she and her two children were enjoying themselves, visiting in St. Louis, Missouri, and that it was suffocatingly hot though her sturdy boys did not mind it. They are coming home soon, and we shall be glad to welcome them with us.

Chas. Gumaer took a boat to Tacoma a short time ago and attended the Glad Hand Club. He reported a very pleasant time, and that the association is composed of a strong body of intelligent deaf people.

Mrs. Claude Ziegler has secured a steady position with an envelope manufacturing concern, through the help of W. S. Root, the secretary-treasurer of the employment bureau of the Lutheran Church. That kind of employment bureau is doing the deaf at large considerable good.

Miss Alma Davis, a Vancouver girl, has charge of the Ziegler home and children for the summer. Alma is an attractive young lady and the little youngsters have already taken great fancy to her.

Mrs. W. E. Brown was completely surprised when informed that the outing of sixty adults and children at Alki Bathing Beach was in honor of her birthday, in July. She was presented with seven dollars, with which she will purchase some electric appliance. The day was cool, consequently few ventured to take a dip in the ice-cold sound.

The Adams family, residing in Renton, now has a new 1925 Chevrolet and are coming to Seattle oftener.

Tony, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dorter, is spending the rest of his vacation with Eddie Garrison in Camano. Tony thinks country life is great.

After returning home from Orting, where she was with an aunt for a month, Dorothy Bodley has gone to Yakima, to visit another aunt. She was chosen as one of the apple girls for a carnival there out of a thousand girls. Her father has reasons to be proud of his beautiful little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Reeves and the latter's mother sold their hotel on Fourth Avenue, and purchased the Argonua Apartment of ninety rooms. They say it is less confining and the income is better.

True Partridge's mother, aged 81 years, died Sunday morning. His father, whose health is fairly well, will probably make his home with True and family.

John Spaulding, brother-in-law of Claude Ziegler, was run over and almost instantly killed by a truck. He was a widower with eight children.

Shortly after the convention, Miss Edna Smith went to British Columbia to see her mother, who was very ill. Her mother passed away a few hours before her arrival.

Saturday the 18th, nearly all of the deaf autoists and their friends formed a fishing party and drove forty miles to Green River Gorge, where they camped.

Half of the crowd kept awake all night around the camp stoves, it being quite chilly up toward the mountains and many did not bring enough covers. The old trout champions John Adams caught 17 and Roy Harris 16. The others were not so fortunate. It was a tedious and dangerous walk up and down the steep banks to the river. While the boys were away, the women took a stroll down the gorge, where they marveled at the channel the river had cut through almost solid rock.

Returning home one of the Forbs balked, so it had to be towed to a garage in Kent by the Wright Studebaker.

Mrs. Henry Silk and young son, of Spokane, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. True Partridge this week. Before coming to Seattle, she visit her re-

latives in Portland and Bellingham, where lives an old schoolmate, Mrs. Frank Thompson, with whom she spent several days.

The engagement of Miss Genevieve Sink, of Berkeley, Cal., and Hugo Holcombe, of Bremerton, was announced at our last meeting of the P. S. A. D. Congratulations. Hugo is president of Seattle Division, No. 44, N. F. S. D.

The oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, of Rosalia, is drilling at Camp Lewis. He is a fine sign-maker.

John Skoglund and Andy Genner, of Spokane, motored up to St. Maries, Idaho, recently and landed about fifty trout.

A delightful lawn party took place at the cosy home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stewart this summer, in Yakima. Friends from Ellensburg, Sunnyside and Selah, were there to partake of a bountiful supper. Rev. C. G. Frice, the Spokane Lutheran church minister for the deaf, was present.

A. W. Wright has sold his half interest in the Gem Theatre to his partner, Otto Klawitter.

Lawrence Belser's mother is visiting him at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Root, during the Knights Templar Conclave, which it is claimed will bring over 100,000 visitors to Seattle during the session.

In a column of praise and criticism of Rev. G. W. Gaertner which appears in the *Daily Star*, conducted by "Chief Seattle," there appeared recently the following:

DEAR CITIZEN—For years you have been working among those to whom the world is a city of eternal silence. You have built a church for the deaf-mutes of the State. Help them along. Most people have never heard of you, yet it is not stretching the point, the chief thinks, to call you a very useful citizen working unobtrusively for the common good. More power to you and your charges. CHIEF SEATTLE.

July 24th, 1925 PUGET SOUND

## LOS ANGELES.

Mrs. W. Rothert has a silent maid. She was a former Salt Lake City resident and has two little children. She has a silent sister living here, whose name is Mrs. W. Beck.

Mrs. J. Barrett left for Iowa last week to be gone about two months. As a consequence, her husband becomes a grass widower for that period and goes out fishing daily at Hermosa Beach, so as to forget his loneliness.

Mrs. N. Lewis and her son, and Mr. H. Germer, made up a party and departed for Michigan by motor a few weeks ago. They will return as soon as possible.

Mrs. M. Thompson left for her home in Minnesota, accompanied by her sister, after a pleasant stay here through the winter season.

Miss M. Zink shook off the dust of Los Angeles and went east to New York some time ago. She will not return until next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Burrell recently entertained their long-time friend with a pleasant party at their home. The guest is from Missouri and expects to spend several weeks here before returning home.

There is a report to the effect that C. Murday has decided to remain in Florida for a year to see how Los Angeles compares with that State.

Mrs. F. Wile and her girl baby came down from San Francisco and spent two weeks with her old schoolmate, Mrs. A. Hultene, and then returned home.

About sixty guests sprang a surprise upon Mr. and Mrs. W. Rothert, at their residence the latter part of last month, and presented them with a beautiful silver floral vase to remind them of their twenty-five year's wedding anniversary. The couple are preparing to leave for Honolulu, on their second honeymoon trip, on the 18th inst.

Listed among the proud dads are Messrs. W. Beck, R. Depew, P. Peterson, and Cliff, each of them being a father of a girl baby.

Miss Helen Ronstadt blew in from Arizona, when she finished her school course last June 7th, and is visiting with her brother until September 1st, when she will return home to teach in the primary department.

After several week's absence from the Los Angeles Silent Club, M. Clements showed up there and looked somewhat changed, owing to his long illness.

Mrs. H. Terry entertained the Gallaudet Club at her home, with a very pleasant party, on the 14th of last month. The club gives no more parties until fall.

Coming over from New York recently is Miss C. Hunter, who expects to stay here until time to return to teach school.

Mr. John McDonough's father, who took a boat for Reading, Pa., by way of Panama Canal, a long time ago, has reached there safely and enjoyed meeting his old acquaintances there.

Mr. U. Cool is now the foreman of a planing mill in Burbank, a suburb of Los Angeles. Mr. Wakefield being under his wing.

Having just finished her vacation, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Phelps expects to enter University of Arizona. Their oldest son graduated from Los Angeles High School last month, and may enter University of California.

Another good letter of Los Angeles news will be in the JOURNAL in a few weeks.

E. M. PRICE

## IN DIXIELAND.

Appropriation and maintenance for the Georgia School for the Deaf were urged by Superintendent J. C. Harris in an address Tuesday of last week before the Senate Committee on Schools. Mr. Harris outlined the school's needs as follows: \$100,000 for dormitories and new buildings, \$10,000 for purchase of farm lands and dairy lands, \$5,000 for payment of a deficit, and \$90,000 for maintenance. \$205,000 in all instead of \$111,000 as reported in a previous letter. Later the legislature awarded him \$85,000 for maintenance. The other amounts asked for go under the heading of "special appropriations" and have not been passed upon yet.

Literature is being circulated in Georgia advertising the seventh reunion and convention of the Tennessee Association of the Deaf to be held in the new school at Knoxville, beginning August 31st, 1925, and ending Saturday, September 5th. Prof. John B. Chandler, President of the Association, is Chairman and reports that he is expecting something like 400 in attendance. Lodging is to be free in the new school across the Tennessee River, and meals will be furnished there at actual cost. A splendid program is being arranged for the enjoyment of all who may attend. Tennessee has one of the strongest State Associations in the South, and it will be both profitable and enjoyable to all those who may attend. You will have an opportunity to see the magnificent new school building, which opens for the first time this year. Mrs. Peere, whom we, and most every one else, consider one of the best and most progressive superintendents of any School for the Deaf in America, has thrown open the new school for the accommodation of delegates and visitors and will be there to assist the association officers in making everyone welcome. Our advice to one and all is: "Be sure to attend, if possible; you will surely be benefited by going." Write Mr. J. B. Chandler, 413 Chamberlain Street, Knoxville, to make arrangements for you. Mr. Gordon Midgett, owner of a prosperous Shoe Shop on Gay Street, is the Vice President of the Association, and Mr. Jesse T. Warren, of Warren Bros. Paint and Glass, Nashville, Tenn., is Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. George H. Ewing recently met with an amusing adventure, but at the same time one which almost ended in a tragedy. He had went to call on his brother Frank the other night, and receiving no response to his ring at the front door, went around to the back of the house trying the door and windows. Neighbors mistaking him for a burglar surrounded him and held him up at the point of a gun. They ordered him to hold up his hands, but as he could not hear the command of course he did not obey, and one man was on the point of shooting promiscuously when one of the neighbors happened to remember that Frank had a deaf brother, and a halt was called and George was given a chance to produce pad and pencil and explain his presence there. The neighbors were profuse in their apologies when they became aware of their mistake, but George is still sore over the affair and vows vengeance in some way through a lawsuit.

Quite a number of the younger set of deaf of this city have recently united with the various churches, most of them being this year graduates of the Georgia School for the Deaf, who have evidenced a desire to start out in life right by uniting with the church and endeavoring to follow the straight and narrow path. We sincerely hope that one and all of them will live up to this desire and that their faith may not falter. Happiness can only be found in a Christian life.

Miss Zillah Hawkins, of Barnesville, Ga., will spend the month of August in Atlanta, the guest of Mrs. C. L. Jackson, 17 Lucile Avenue. During the month Mrs. Jackson and Miss Hawkins will make a trip of several days to Savannah and Tybee.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Morgan took this scribe for a nice ride in their recently purchased Dodge touring car the other day. Their car is the only Dodge car owned in Atlanta by a deaf citizen, all the others, with the exception of Mr. McLean, who owns a Buick, own Fords. Mr. Morgan's car is a beauty and comfortable. We enjoyed the ride through the city very much, and feel like we will purchase a Dodge of our own before very long.

Mrs. A. P. Chambers and little son, Tom, have returned home, after spending several weeks visiting Mrs. Chambers' parents at Newnan, Ga.

We learn through Mr. Tracy that our red-headed Irish friend, Prof. J. W. McCandless, of the Mississippi School, is spending his vacation "sticking type" in a printing office at Jackson, Miss. We Atlantians had all been hoping that he would decide to spend his vacation this year with us and are disappointed accordingly.

Mrs. Worth Tate, of East Point, has gone to Lithonia, Ga., to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Walker, who is still critically ill.

This scribe has been visiting around so much lately, that we have been unable to keep up with all the news and happenings hereabouts, but will rustle up more before next issue.

C. L. J.

ATLANTA, July 24, 1925.

## Canadian Clippings.

TORONTO TIDINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hubbard, of Ottawa, who came up for a two weeks' holiday with relatives and friends here on July 19th, have returned home.

Miss Margaret Hoy, the eldest and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoy, of Avonton, came to this city on July 23d, and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts at "Mora Glen." Though possessed of all her faculties, she is an expert in our sign language and thinks it is shame to teach the deaf pure oralism without the signs.

Melvin Cole has returned to his home in Clinton, after taking a short course here in dental husbandry.

There was a special meeting of our Board of Trustees of our church, called on July 24th, to formulate and pass upon several arrangements in connection with our proposed new church. As this is a big problem to undertake, special attention has to be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Hebert W. Roberts, accompanied by their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts and the latter's two children, motored up to Woodbridge, on July 26th, where they spent the day with relatives.

For the first time, we held S. S. services in the vacant building on Wellesley Street, on July 26th. It is on this lot our new proposed church will be built. The Sunday school meetings at the Central Y. M. C. A. now cease to be.

Mr. Alex Buchan, Jr., left for Chicago, on August 1st, after a two weeks pleasant holiday at his parental home here.

Mr. John T. Shilton gave a splendid sermon at our church, on July 29th, taking for his theme the Great Helper we have in God.

On Friday, July 24th, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McCollough and children and Mr. John Marshall left by motor for London, where Mr. Marshall spent the week-end with his parents, while the others went on to Clinton for a visit to relatives. Lorne and John returned on Monday following, but the rest intend staying in that part of the country for a month.

Mrs. Gilbert, of New York City, better known to the deaf as Miss M. M. Ostrom, a former teacher in the Belleville School, is visiting relatives here at present. We were all so pleased to see her once more. Dr. and Mrs. Forster, of Whitby, were recent visitors to this city, having come up on pleasure and business.

ST. PAUL SIGNETS.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoy, of Detroit, on the arrival of a little son on June 24th. The little one was born in the Stratford, Ont., Hospital. Mr. Hoy is the second son of Mrs. Hoy and the late Mr. Robert Hoy, of Avonton, and well known among the deaf on account of his mastery use of the signs, though not deaf himself.

Mrs. Robert Hoy, of Avonton has returned home after a pleasant week spent with Mr. and Mrs. William J. Rogers near Motherwell.

Miss Margaret Hoy has returned to her home in Avonton after a few day enjoyable visit with friends in Toronto, and on her return attended the base ball tournament at Carlingford on July 25th.

Robert McKenzie, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Rogers at Motherwell for a couple of weeks lately.

Mrs. Samuel Hoy and son have returned to their home in Detroit, after a few weeks sojourn in this vicinity and Stratford.

Mrs. Robert Hoy and two sons, Thomas and Mack, of Avonton, were up in Hensell, on July 7th, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander.

There are quite a number of the deaf living in this neighborhood, and we would be glad to get any items concerning them at any time for these columns.

LONDON LEAVES.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. W. Gustin spent the week-end of July 18th, with their eldest daughter in Alsia Craig.

Miss Madeline Dubois is holidaying with friends at Port Stanley this summer.

The McCormack Soda Biscuit Co., held its 54th Annual picnic at Port Stanley, on July 18th, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cornford, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. W. Gustin and George Pepper, who are members of this firm went along.

Mr. Fred McNab of St. Paul, Minn., has returned home, after a few weeks, holiday spent with re-

latives and friends in St. Thomas, Port Stanley and this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie and son motored up from New Durham and spent the 12th of July with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., here and with Mr. and Mrs. James Buck in Nilestown.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fisher and son motored to Queenstown to attend the annual picnic of the Toronto Evangelical Church of the Deaf on July 18th, and report a dandy time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers, of Motherwell, and Mrs. Robert Hoy and son, Mack, of Avonton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., over the week-end of July 26th, and attended Mr. Hazlitt's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Colclough and children and Mr. John Marshall, of Toronto, motored up on July 25th, to visit Mr. Marshall's parents and said the ride up was grand. Herbert Wilson went up to Chatham on July 18th, for a couple of days, on a business and pleasure bent.

Mrs. John Fisher and son took a motor trip to Sarnia on July 23d, and spent the day very pleasantly with the Henderson family.

Walter Wark, of Columbus, Ohio, and his brother, William, of Wyoming, were in this city on July 11th, and gave Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., a pleasant call.

The deaf of London and vicinity are preparing for a great influx of the deaf from far and near to their annual picnic at Springbank Park, on Labor Day, September 7th, and the new officers in charge are leaving no stones unturned to make it a crowning success, and extend a hearty welcome to all. The new officers are George Munro (Chairman), W. H. Gould, Jr., Secretary, and John F. Fischer, Treasurer.

Among those who came to the city to attend John T. Shilton's meeting on June 26th, at which Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., of this city, and Miss Ada James, of St. Thomas, each rendered appropriate hymns, were Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander, of Hensell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul, Mrs. George Jolly, Mrs. John Smalldon and Miss Ada James, all of St. James; Mr. Merton McMurray, of Thamesford, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White, of Stratford, and Fred McNab, of St. Paul, Minn.

Your Toronto correspondent was slightly mispresented in his report in your last issue, respecting the accident that befell Andrew Noyes, of Denfield lately. He was out raking hay in the field, when suddenly the team he was driving, got stung by a swarm of bees and bolted, throwing Mr. Noyes off his seat into the path of the rake, with the result that his face, body and legs, were painfully lacerated, but friend Andrew is now out and around again. He was able to attend the Old Boys Reunion at Sarnia for a few days recently.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Roy Bowen, of Cookstown, now owns a car, and any time he meets you he'll be able to say "Hello," as he whims by. His parents and twin sisters will enjoy many delightful rides ere King Boris sets in.

We have just heard that our old friend, Rupert Williams, of Winnipeg, is now learning the higher points of type writing in an Ohio town across the line. We wish him every success.

Mack White, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ball and Mr. and Mrs. William Riberdy, all of Detroit, recently took an auto spin to Marine City, Mich., for a fishing jaunt and met unexpected luck, especially Mr. Ball, who nearly broke his pole in landing a large beauty, measuring 17 inches. Friend Eddie knows how to lure the finny tribe with his cunning bait.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hazelton and children, of Thorold, spent Sunday, July 26th, at Port Dalhousie. Tom recently came across Mr. Chester Pickard at Niagara Falls, with whom he had a pleasant chat.

Mr. and Mrs. Stemplewski (nee Olive Johnson, of Sarnia) are visiting the latter's relatives in and around Goderich for three weeks at time of writing. We wish them a merry holiday.

While out in the country for a recent holiday, Mrs. Harry E. Grooms and two children, of Toronto, visited such places as Manchester, Columbus, Seagrave, and the well known botanical gardens at Port Perry, that is owned by the Ryrie Bros., of Toronto, and in which are a great many varieties of flowers that would be a paradise for any botanist.

After her week's pleasant sojourn with friends in Clinton, Miss Maude McKee returned to her home in Tiverton on July 19th, and was accompanied home by Miss Jean and Melvin Cole in their brother's car.

John Taylor, of Singhampton, dropped in upon the Middleton family at Horning Mills unexpectedly on July 19th, and intended returning home the same evening, but noticing that Mr. Middleton was very busy haying, friend Jack good naturedly delayed his home going for a few days and gave "brother" Tom a lift.

Our old friend and former teacher, Mrs. Euphemia Terrell, is still holding her own at the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Forster, wife of the Supt. of the Ontario Hospital at Whitby. She is now in her 85th year, and has not left her room since last January.

While working in a sandpit at Stamford, William Krick was killed by a cave-in of the bank above. He was eighteen years of age and a recent pupil at the Belleville School. He was taken out shortly after the cave-in, but life was extinct.

Mrs. Adolph Kresin and her two children of Port Huron, Mich., returned home on July 17th from a pleasant trip in the west. They visited her sister in Kansas City for a couple of weeks and then went to see another sister in Wyoming, with whom they stayed for another fortnight. Afterwards they made for Salt Lake City and Colorado Springs and the Colorado State School for the Deaf, where Mrs. Kresin was a pupil thirty years ago. The Supt. kindly showed them through the beautiful new buildings and lovely grounds, and finally taking them to the train in his car, a kindness they greatly appreciated. In Chicago they called at the "Frat" headquarters, and took a sight-seeing tour of the "Windy City" before finally leaving for home.

On July 19th Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton and daughter, Helen, with John Taylor, of Singhampton, and Mrs. H. Mason, of Toronto, motored over to Corbetton, and had tea with Miss Susie Sherritt and her people, and report a delightful time.

Many of the old graduates of the Belleville School will be pleased to hear that their old friend, Alfred Verrett, son of Mrs. Euphemia Terrell, of Whitby, is editor and owner of the *Daily News* of Medicine Hat, Alberta, and one of the leading citizens of that place.

James Chambers, of Silver Hill, was in Brantford on a visit lately.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. John Dean, of Nobleton, has been under the weather lately, but is now convalescent. Mr. Samuel Jones, of Palgrave, is working for Mr. Dean on his farm at present.

While at the annual picnic of the Toronto deaf at Queenstown, on July 18th, Thomas Hazelton, of Thorold, chanced to meet six of his old schoolmates of over three decades ago, and they were Messrs. John Terrell, Neil McGillivray, Robert McPherson and Henry Whealy, of Toronto, Joshua Lloyd, of Brantford, and Andrew Waggoner, of Hamilton. Many of our old timers will remember how fat a man was Mr. Hazelton, as he tipped the beam at 215 lbs. but since his recent operation, his superfluous has been reduced to a weight of hardly over 160 lbs.

We understand that Samuel Avarell, of Cookstown, has increased his land holdings by purchasing a valuable tract of adjoining land from an aunt of Miss Betty Lawrence. Sam is keeping abreast of the times.

There was a very large attended and helpful meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Lennox, near Phelpsstone, on July 26th, John R. Byrne, of Toronto, was the speaker and gave two inspiring sermons. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Lennox and Ernest Lawson, of that place, the following deaf were also present: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton, of



## NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

### XAVIER EPHPHETA SOCIETY NOTES

With the approach of August 16th, Ephpheta Sunday, plans of the committee arranging for the annual X. E. S. outing are progressing harmoniously, and with every indication of success attending their efforts.

"Rain or Shine—No Postponement—Ample Weather Protection Assured"—the slogan adopted by Chairman Dan Lynch and his aides, Gus Bernhardt, Andy Mattes and Julius Kieckers, has a business-like ring. The Greeley Corporation, Buses, better known as "The Royal Blue Line of Sight-Seeing Cars," have been engaged. The destination will be Roton Point, seventy-five miles up the Long Island Sound shore to South Norwalk, Ct.

At the Point, the meeting of a delegation of the Nutmeg States deaf, members and friends of St. Mary's Ephpheta Society is in the making. The coming together of the Connecticut deaf and members and friends of the X. E. S. will be in the nature of a reunion at the popular Roton Point resort. Buses leave from in front of Xavier College, West 16th Street, near Sixth Avenue, at 11:15 A.M. sharp. Returning from the Point at 7 P.M., allowing for a full five hours at the resort.

The round trip fare has been fixed at \$2. Reservations may be made up to August 12th, with any member of the committee.

Jack Seltzer, "boss" of the Brooklyn Frats, No. 23 picnic, has just returned from a stay in the Catskills, and from now on will devote his time to the affairs of Brooklyn Division at Ulmer Park, on Saturday, August 22d.

The committee, so far, wants to know there will be track games for the boys and clubs A 220, 440 and 1-mile run. Also a mile relay for clubs. A silver cup for the relay race will be the prize to the winning club. Silver and bronze medals to the winners of each of the other events.

The baseball game will bring together the Deaf-Mutes' Union League team and the ball tossers of the New Jersey Silent A. C. The prize will be a silver cup to the winner.

Charley Sanford, the noted jeweler and diamond dealer, of Brooklyn Division, is donating a silver cup.

It is also contemplated to have a relay race between the five local Frat Divisions. There will be games for the ladies and kiddies and cash prizes awarded the winners.

You are sure to meet your long-lost friends on August 22d, if you are among those present at Ulmer Park.

On Wednesday, morning, Messrs. William H. Edwards and William S. Abrams, were in Mr. Louis Levy's haberdashery establishment, at 3586 Broadway, when suddenly they were confronted with a revolver, held in the hands of a lone bandit, who ordered the proprietor and the two deaf-mutes, Edwards and Abrams to the rear of the store, and then herelieved Levy of \$75, and also \$25 from the cash register. The bandit realized that Edwards and Abrams were deaf-mutes, and made all his orders to them in plain signs, easily stood by them.

The Rev. John H. Kent, vicar of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, will leave Saturday, August 8th, for Southampton, on the Royal Mail steamship "Orbita," to make a tour of England and attend a conference of missionaries to the deaf. The ship leaves Pier 42, N. R., foot of Christopher Street, at 11 A.M., daylight saving time. The Rev. Mr. Kent expects to be gone until October 10th.

With friend wife and baby enjoying the beautiful climate up at Ellenville, N. Y., President Fives, has been dining out. He blames his inability to boil an egg or get a home-made taste to his coffee on his school day curriculum. Further than that, he goes on to say the introduction of cooking classes at school would be a boon to himself and others in similar straits.

Miss Elizabeth A. Cullen, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was married to Mr. Alfred Shaw, of Jersey City, at his parents' home last Monday evening. They are now on a two weeks' honeymoon in Florida. On their return they will make their home in Jersey City Heights, N. J.

Luigi De Maria, who arrived in New York from Rome, Italy, about three months ago, has purchased the Barbetta Sanitary System of Cleaning-Dyeing-Pressing, at 153 Lenox Avenue, and is doing a good business. He is a No. 1 tailor, and already has the promise of some of the deaf's patronage.

Samuel Frankenheim is nursing a cold, and is obliged to remain in doors.

Having told her "Boss" she always enjoyed a vacation, Mae Austra packed her grip and left for a fortnight in and around the home of the "Braves." Her itinerary included a run to Springfield, Mass., where Mrs. Jennie Morin, the X. E. S. secretary, is sojourning until Ephpheta Sunday.

James Graham, brother of Joseph Graham, has sold his Trucking business in this city, which he conducted for many years, and next week, will go to Miami, Fla., probably to live there permanently.

Young Jack O'Brien and Dick Birmingham spend their week-ends breasting the Breakers at BBB. The firm of O'Brien and Cohen now divide the privileges of a season bath house at BBB.

Long Beach and a bungalow apartment for the summer to accommodate friend wife and Tom, Jr., was decided upon as incomparable by Tom, Sr., who joins them there for the week-ends.

Mrs. Mary L. Haight and Mrs. Syle, of Philadelphia, sail for France, on the 15th of August, and will visit in Paris with Mrs. Haight's daughter, who is a permanent resident.

Rev. Guilbert C. Braddock, assistant at St. Ann's Church, spent last week in Boston and other points in Massachusetts, visiting various places of historical and scenic interest.

Mr. Marcus H. Marks now resides in New Rochelle, N. Y., and commutes to and fro the city daily, and says he likes the change very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kieckers, after the Bus Ride on Ephpheta Sunday, will revert to a fortnight stay at the maternal home in Buffalo.

Mrs. James O'Grady believes in the adage "a dollar in hand is worth so many in a Summer resort," so attends to business as usual, with side trips to Brighton Beach.

The Donovans, Mr. and Mrs. George N., leave in a week for New England, to see the sights and enjoy the ozone along with Senator John O'Rourke.

Baby Mattes, the property of Andy and Mrs. Andy Matters, sure enjoyed the day at BBB Sunday a week ago.

### MYSTERY SHROUDS WOMAN'S IDENTITY

Mystery surrounds a young woman, believed to be Dorothy Nelson of Chicago, who was taken to the city hospital about 8:40 P.M., Sunday, after she was found in a semi-conscious condition in front of the St. Joseph Church in Kenton Street. Hospital attaches being unable to ascertain definitely her identity or the cause of her condition.

The woman, who is about 23 years of age, is believed to be deaf. She remained in a semi-conscious condition during the entire night after being received at the hospital. She has undergone an abdominal operation during the last two weeks, the incision still being bandaged.

Hospital attaches, by means of messages written on a pad, questioned the girl as to her identity Monday morning, and she stated that she is Dorothy Nelson, of Chicago. She stated that she has a father in Chicago, but she refused to give his address.

"He is a Protestant and I am a Catholic, and he doesn't like me any more. I don't want him to know where I am," the girl wrote of her father.

The girl was found near the St. Joseph Church by residents of that section, and was taken into a house in Kenton Street, Dr. C. W. Evans being called to attend her. The physician, after an examination, ordered her taken to the hospital, Littleton's ambulance being called.

A card, bearing the name and telephone number of a sister of Rev. Father John E. Kuhn, assistant pastor of St. Joseph Church, was found in the girl's purse, along with a few cents in cash. Hospital attaches, after getting in touch with Father Kuhn, were referred by him to the Miami Valley Hospital of Dayton. Authorities at the Dayton hospital, stated that a girl answering the description of the one in the local hospital has been discharged from their institution, Friday evening, and that while these she was unable to give an account of herself, her relatives or identity.

Local hospital authorities said Monday that the girl has been a resident of the Sacred Heart Home of Cincinnati, and that she went from that place to the Miami Valley Hospital, where the abdominal operation was performed.

Rev. Kuhn informed hospital attaches Sunday night that he had visited the girl while she was at the Dayton hospital, and that he had given her the calling card which was found in her possession.

While the young woman is showing improvement, she still suffers from occasional lapses into a state of coma, hospital attaches said Monday morning.—Springfield O., Daily News.

## NEW JERSEY.

On Saturday afternoon and evening, August 1st, the Jersey City Division, No. 91, N. F. S. D., held its annual Picnic at Floral Park, Hudson Boulevard and Jane Street, North Bergen, N. J.

The Jersey City Division of the Fraternal Society is composed of youthful and enterprising members, and at each succeeding public affair seem to be doing better and better.

Last Saturday, though the attendance was not very large, it was nevertheless successful in every way, and great credit must be given to Charles Hummer and his assistants of the Committee on Arrangements.

It was after six o'clock when the sport events were started.

Charles Casella, Matty Blake and Anthony Capelle were the judges, and Charles Wiemuth was starter.

In the 100 yards dash for men, Daniel Fox, of the Houston Club, easily won. John Newcomer came in second.

In the barrel rolling race for men there were four heats. First heat was won by Abe Jaffre, second beat by Frank Conquest, third heat by Frank Boreallo, fourth heat by John Newcomer.

The winners of the first and second heats then tried conclusion to see who was to contest in the final, and Frank Conquest won over Abe Jaffre.

Then the winners of the third and fourth heats was decided, and John Newcomer beat Frank Boreallo.

In the final, which captured the money prize, Frank Conquest (note the name) was an easy winner, but John Newcomer received second money.

The next event was to have been a balloon race for ladies, and about half a dozen of the silent ladies lined up, and at the word "go" from Starter Wiemuth, the balloons flew in different directions, so the Judges considered it no contest, and the Arrangement Committee decided to pull this event indoors, but, alas! all but two of the balloons burst, so this event was cancelled.

The most amusement of all the events of the day was the cracker eating contest for ladies. Space will not permit a description of it. You should have been there to enjoy it. Of the ten contestants, Mary Stein ate the most and won. Pearl Zoltock was second by only half a cracker.

In the potato race for girls, Dorothy Herring won. Dorothy Schott was second.

In the potato race for boys, Fred Bradley won, and his younger brother, Edward Bradley, Jr., was second.

The handsome loving cup, which included the emblem of the N. F. S. D., in gold, to be presented to the deaf organization having the largest number of members present in attendance, was won by Brooklyn Division, No. 23, and Tommy Cosgrove, its president stated that it would be used at the next banquet of the organization.

There was bowling for cash prizes, afternoon and evening.

There was also a grab bag, at ten cents a grab. The prizes were of various kinds, some worth a penny, others more than the dime, and some as much as a dollar, and it was not long before everything disappeared in that grab-bag.

Among those in attendance was Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Meinken, of Chicago, Ill. They arrived in the morning of the affair, and intend to remain in New York City for a week, then visit Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., before returning to the "Windy City," a sort of deferred honeymoon, for they were married only a few months back.

Another of those present was Samuel McClelland, of Mt. Viers, N. J., who for the past several years has not been seen at any of the deaf gatherings.

H. C. Brendall, of Hoboken, N. J., be of auburn hair that generally shines at every affair given by New Jersey deaf organizations was present, and said he was going to Greensboro, N. C., for two months' vacation, to visit relatives.

Henry W. Hester, a past-president of '91, of course, was there, and he smiled all over when anyone talked about fishing to him, a subject that is to his liking, for isn't he the champion of champions among the deaf, and the pride of Hoboken.

Throughout the afternoon and evening the dancing was kept up, as the Virginia Ramblers orchestra dispensed fine music. Notably among the new dances was the "Charleston," and the deaf as well as the hearing seems to have caught on to the fad, and they danced it remarkably well too.

Marcus L. Kenner, who was among those present, stated that he'd rather be there than take a vacation in Europe.

Matty Blake was there exhibiting a smile that-wont-come-off, on account of the successful and orderly outing of July 25th of the Bronx Frats that he managed. His wife was also present and shared his happiness.

## PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1838 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Public Ledger recently had a full page copyrighted article headed thus: IF YOU KEEP BUSY, YOU DO NOT HAVE TIME TO BE UNHAPPY, EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE BLIND AND DEAF. In the article Miss Kathryn May Frick and Miss Grace Pearl are held out as shining examples of the caption, and incidentally, the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf receives valuable public notice. The author of the article is Margaret M. Lukes.

On its face the caption seems all right, but it is also misleading, when one thinks that such a condition is possible after the schooling period. As for Grace Pearl, she has been provided for, by a foundation, in the Pennsylvania Home for Blind, Aged and Infirm Deaf, and so she may rest at ease there. We do not know where Miss Frick will spend her life, unless at home; but be it where it may, we wish her nothing but happiness.

Saturday, July 25th, was the date of All Souls' excursion to River-view Beach on the Delaware River. The first half of the day had delightful weather, but towards noon it became showery and remained so to the end of the day. The writer and his better three-fourths had gone as far as the ferry, intending to take the two o'clock boat, but the intermittent rains made them forego the trip. We hope and believe that the excursion was nevertheless successful and profitable, for it was for a worthy cause—the Coal Fund of the Church.

Somewhere else in this paper will be found the tentative program of the joint meeting of the Alumni Society and the P. S. A. D. early in September. The appearance of the program is later than usual, but as we had no part in its preparation, it was beyond our control. We hereby ask the kind indulgence of the members of the Society for its late appearance. The program contains the necessary information for board at the Institution, so consult it carefully. Do not write to Secretary Reider for further information, but to the Committee direct.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walters are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Carl Joseph Walters, Jr. He was born on July 8th and weighed nine pounds. Mrs. Walters will be remembered as Miss Kitty Prendergast. The JOURNAL writer wishes to add his congratulations.

Mr. Raymond Webb, of Greenwood, Delaware, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Wilson of this city recently.

Mr. James Robb, of this city, is drawing a pension from the Bureau of Water Works of Philadelphia. He worked for the city as a laborer for the Bureau for thirty-three years. He is 63 years old. He was run over by a truck a few years ago, and at the second trial this year was awarded \$12,000 damages.

Jas. S. Reider left for York, Pa., on Friday evening, July 17th, to join his wife, who had been spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. S. O. Honsermyer. On Sunday, 19th, Mr. and Mrs. Honsermyer took Mr. and Mrs. Reider on an automobile trip to Pen Mar, a popular excursion resort on the Blue Ridge Mountains, 56 miles from York. There, at an altitude of 2,000 feet from High Rock Tower, they were afforded a grand view of the Cumberland Valley—one of the very best views they ever saw.

While Eaglesmere is about as high up in the Allegheny Mountains, we found no place there where one could look down into the valley. Higher up, or at the top is Quierark Rock tower, where the State maintains a fire patrol stations, and from which we actually obtained a view over the top of the Blue Ridge ranges. It was such a dizzy height that we dared not stay up long.

Mr. and Mrs. Reider returned to Philadelphia the following Monday morning, to resume their daily grind. Joseph Fields, thirty-five, 511 S. 10th Street, a deaf-mute, suffered a fracture of a leg and other injuries, when struck by a car at Broad and Diamond Streets.—Evening Bulletin, July 13, 1925.

Notice was given in All Souls' Church by the pastor last Sunday, that Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Church on Sunday, August 2d, instead of on the third Sunday in August. Pastor Smaltz is going away on his vacation after next Sunday, hence the change for this month only. All Souls' is to remain open as usual during the Pastor's absence, when Layreader Lipsett will be in charge.

Deaf-Mute Perishes in Sand Pit Cave-in.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT., July 24.—William Crick, eighteen, a deaf-mute, was killed, and Dawson Smith was badly injured, at noon today, by a cave-in at the St. David sand pit near here.

The men were working at the bottom of the pit when the cave-in occurred. Other workmen dug them out.—New York American.

## OMAHA.

DOWN WHERE THE VEST BEGINS.

"Down where the belt-clasp's a little stronger,  
Down where the pants should be an inch longer,  
That's where the vest begins;  
Down where you wish you were a bit sligher,  
Where the shirt that shows is a little whiter,  
Where each day the buttons grow slowly sligher,  
That's where the vest begins;  
Down where the pains are in the making,  
Where each heavy meal will soon start an aching,  
That's where the vest begins;  
Where each added pound is the cause of sighing,  
When you know in your heart that scales aren't lying,  
And you just have to guess when your shoes need trying,  
That's where the vest begins."

—By C. F. HOLCKEL.

(With due apologies to Arthur Chapman.)

In the July 9th issue of the JOURNAL part of my letter was omitted, presumably for lack of space, if not misplaced. I mentioned the wonderful carpentry and sloyd work at the Nebraska School under John Scheneman, that was on exhibition during commencement, and several other things of interest. I hope our good friend, Supt. Booth was not disappointed on account of brevity of the description, while the Iowa School had a lengthy description, but it is true that the Iowa School is one of the best in the country. No doubt, if Mr. Booth could get the necessary funds, the school would be greatly improved and among the best.

The Council Bluffs and nearby Iowa Frats have decided to organize a division in Council Bluffs early in the fall. This will decrease No. 32 by some twenty members, but we wish them good luck and hope to get a lot of new members for No. 32 to make up for our loss. The retiring members will be keenly missed.

Mrs. O. M. Treuke had the pleasure of brief visit from two hearing friends from her old home in Oregon. They were en route east. Mr. and Mrs. Treuke took them on a sight seeing tour and to the Ak-Sar-Ben harness races.

Miss Clara Belle Rogers, of Cedar Springs, S. C., who came to attend the American Instructors' Convention in Council Bluffs, has been spending three weeks in Omaha, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sowell. She visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hurt for several days, and was entertained at dinner by a number of friends. She has a pleasing personality, and we were glad to have her with us. Mrs. Augusta K. Barrett is also visiting friends, and expects to remain till after the Iowa Convention at Cedar Rapids, Ia. She is with her son, Paul, most of the time. They had not seen each other for two years. Paul is a tall, stalwart, husky fellow.

Miss Annie Roper, of St. Louis, Mo., who also attended the recent convention, spent three weeks in Omaha, visiting old friends, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Comp.

Malvin Gomme, who is now working at the Ford Plant, is the proud possessor of a new Ford Tudor Sedan.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson spent two weeks, visiting relatives at her old home in Verdigr, Neb., while "A. L." batched and was lonesome. He pulled weeds, fed the cat, and kept the yard clean, or at least he tried to.

Mrs. Floyd Mowrey (nee Lettie Kindred), left with her baby July 28th, for a few days' visit with her sister, Ruth, in Chicago, whence she will join her husband in Detroit, where he is employed at the Ford Plant.

Edwin M. Hazel took advantage of a one day's excursion, on Saturday, July 18th, to Chicago, to visit his folks.

The local Frats will give a big picnic, Saturday, August 15th, on the Nebraska School grounds. Plenty of games and prizes. Admission, 25 cents. Come everybody and have a good time. This may be the last picnic for the summer.

St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf

Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.  
The Rev. James H. Cloud, M.A., D.D., Priest-in-Charge.  
Mr. A. O. Steidemann, Lay Reader.  
Miss Hattie L. Deem, Sunday School Teacher.

Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.  
Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.  
Woman's Guild, first Wednesdays, 2:00 P.M.  
Lectures, third Sundays, 7:30 P.M.  
Socials, fourth Saturdays, 8:00 P.M.  
Special services, lectures, socials and other events indicated on annual program card and duly announced.

You are cordially invited and urged to attend. Tell and bring your friends.

Pittsburgh Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Eighth St., between Penn Avenue and Duquesne Way.  
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Mr. DAN BAKER, Interpreter for the deaf.

Sabbath School—10 A.M.  
Sermon—11 A.M.

Prayer meeting on first Wednesday evening of each month at 7:45 P.M.  
Everybody Welcome.

Many actions apt to procure fame are not conducive to ultimate happiness.—Addison.

## HARTFORD

Rev. T. H. Gallaudet was the first one to transplant the germ idea of teaching the deaf in the United States.

The consequence of that transplantation was the founding of the first permanent school for the deaf at Hartford, Ct.

The first means of communication between teachers and pupils was the sign-language, including finger-spelling.

This technique of educating the deaf spread to every State in the country, resulting in various types of instruction, and therefore in all kinds of schools for the deaf all over the country.

The present classification of those schools is, in the last analysis, superimposed on the original Gallaudet Method.

The N. A. D. Local Committee on arrangements has made clear to the pure oralists and near-pure oralists all over New England, that the occasion of the Unveiling and the good times attendant to the event, are as much for them as for the Combinists. I was at Boston the other day; and from personal contact with the various leaders, and also from my own observations in the assemblages of the deaf people up there, I am pleased to state that they and the Committee are agreed on the fundamental significance of the coming event.

It would not be in the least surprising to see about 500 from New England in West Hartford as September 5th rolls around. I am not in the same mental state of certainty with respect to the probable attendance of visitors from New York, New Jersey, the West and the South. Estimates have range from 500 to 1,000. To be conservative, the mean of all those estimates would probably indicate an attendance of 1,000, more or less. Of course, this is nothing but guess; and so are the weather forecasts.

LATEST INFORMATION

The Unveiling will start at 10:30 A.M. sharp. Labor Day. Dr. Fox, Chairman of the N. A. D. Gallaudet Statue Replica Fund Committee, is in a position to announce the whole program of the Unveiling Ceremonies shortly.

A lawn fete is to be held after the ceremonies, instead of on Sunday evening.

Special cars are being arranged for to transport the visitors to the cemetery where Rev. T. H. Gallaudet's grave lies. Appropriate ceremonies will be held there. Plans are being mapped out to start and end the pilgrimage as smoothly as possible.

Buses will be provided by the Connecticut Company for those who alight from the trolley cars at West Hartford Center and do not wish to utilize their spare time in a short-distance hike from the Center to the A. S. D.

Those of you, readers of the JOURNAL, who are graduates and former pupils of the American School for the Deaf, will please bear in mind that the Alumni Business Meeting will be held in the auditorium of the school at 2:00 P.M., on Saturday, September 5th. Many interesting questions await your discussion and final solution. A cordial invitation is extended to all other visitors that have no claim of kinship to the school to watch the deliberations of that meeting just the same.

MICHAEL LAPIDES,  
Chairman N. A. D. Local Committee on Arrangements.

Pupils in Cats' Eyes

Ordinarily the pupils of a cat's eyes appear to be long, narrow ovals or straight, vertical black lines. That is, these animals seem to be looking through mere slits in the iris of their eyes, especially when they face the light. In darkness, or even semi-darkness, however, the pupils widen into large ovals. This is the distinguishing peculiarity of the eyes of cats and it is shared by all animals of the cat family. But the natural shape of the pupils of cat's eyes is circular. By varying the quantity of light entering their eyes one can see their pupils change from straight lines to perfect circles.

According to Lindsay Johnson, English scientist, the normal for the pupils of cats' eyes is the same as that of the human pupil. The only difference is that it behaves differently when submitted to the influence of light. In a bright light human pupils become very small circles while those of the cat turn into ovals or very narrow slits. The general effect in either case is to admit a limited amount of light into the eye. In domestic cats, the older the animal the more frequently the pupils of the eyes assume a circular form.—Pahfinder.

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## OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

July 25, 1925—Some time during the night of last Monday, the Angel of Death entered the Ohio Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf, and bore away the spirit of Elizabeth McFarland. The next morning when one of the residents came to her room to call her to breakfast, she found her lifeless. The matron, Mrs. Chapman, was informed and came upstairs to verify the information, which she found to be only too true. The deceased had retired the previous night seemingly in good health, and had given no evidence of being indisposed. Heart trouble may have been the cause, or apoplexy, as she was of a sedate disposition, passing her time mostly alone, because of a lack of education. In addition her eyesight was weak.

Miss McFarland entered the school here in 1883, from Montgomery County, and when she left some years later, was placed in the Children's Home of Dayton, from which she was entered in the Ohio Home for Deaf in January, 1906, through the instrumentality of Mrs. J. B. Showalter. Her age was 49.

The funeral service over the remains were conducted at the Home, Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. C. W. Charles, and interment made in Home lot of Central College Cemetery.

While in Chicago, during the last Christmas holidays, Miss Bessie MacGregor formed the acquaintance of Mrs. O'Neal at one of the parties given there. This week, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal were in Columbus on a business matter. Tuesday evening, Miss MacGregor was hostess to a dinner given at her home, Grove City, in honor of Mrs. O'Neal, the other guests were Mesdames Zorn



SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL  
**PICNIC and GAMES**  
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Saturday, November 21, 1925  
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Saturday, January 30, 1926

**PENNSYLVANIA.**  
Monday Morning, September 7th.  
Business Meeting of the P. S. A. D.,  
9:30 to 12 o'clock.  
Call to Order.  
Invocation—Rev. Franklin C. Snieland.  
Opening Address by the presiding officer.  
Reading of the Call for this Meeting.  
Annual Report of the Board of Managers.  
Report of the Nominating Committee.  
Election of Four Managers for 1925-1926.  
Recess for Reorganization of the Board of  
Managers.  
Announcement of Reorganization.  
New Business.  
Address.  
Adjournment sine die.  
Saturday afternoon, September 7th.  
Field Day 1:30 to 3:30 P.M.  
Baseball 3:35 P.M.—Philadelphia vs. Out-  
landers  
Committee on Arrangements—Alumni As-  
sociation, John A. Roach, Charles A.  
Kepp (Chairman), Edward C. Carr.  
Committee on Arrangements—P. S. A. D.,  
—Charles Partington, William H. Lip-  
sett (Chairman), John A. Roach.  
Executive Committee—Alumni Association.  
President, Charles L. Clark; First  
Vice-President, A. M. Fahnestock; Second  
Vice-President, Mrs. Edwin C. Ritchie;  
Secretary, Charles A. Kepp; Treasurer,  
Miss Mamie I. Hess.  
Executive Committee—P. S. A. D., Presi-  
dent, Francis M. Holliday; First Vice-  
President, William H. Lipsett; Second  
Vice-President, A. M. Fahnestock;  
Secretary, James S. Reider; Treasurer,  
Alexander S. McGhee.  
Accommodations—Board and Lodging may  
be had in the Institution at the following  
rates: Season Ticket \$2.50 with Monday  
Supper 50 cents extra. Breakfast 50 cents.  
Dinner, 75 cents, excepting Sunday and  
Monday, which will be \$1.00. Supper, 50  
cents. Lodging 25 cents. Reservations may  
be had by writing to Miss Mamie I. Hess,  
Wisconsin Hall, Mt. Airy, Phila-  
delphia, Pa.  
Dues—Membership in the Alumni As-  
sociation, 50 cents, biennially. Mem-  
bership in the P. S. A. D. \$1.00 a year;  
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Philadelphia, Pa., September 4th to 7th,  
1925.  
**PROGRAM**  
Friday Evening, September 4th,  
8 to 10 o'clock.  
**JOINT MEETING**  
Mr. Charles L. Clark, presiding.  
Address of Welcome—A member of the  
Board of Directors of the school.  
Response for both Association.  
Address by the President of the Alumni  
Association—Mr. Charles L. Clark.  
Address by the First Vice-President of the  
P. S. A. D.—Mr. William H. Lipsett.  
Addresses.  
Appointment of Committees by the Presi-  
dents of both Associations.  
Informal Reception, 10 to 12 o'clock.  
Saturday Morning, September 5th,  
9 to 12 o'clock.  
Business meeting of Alumni Association.  
Invocation—Rev. Warren Milton Smith.  
Reading of the Minutes.  
Report of the Treasurer.  
Report of Committee on Resolutions.  
Report of Committees.  
Unfinished Business.  
New Business.  
Appointment of Committees.  
Election.  
Adjournment.  
Saturday Afternoon, September 5th.  
Automobile Trip to Torrensale to visit  
the site of the new home. Time of De-  
parture to be announced later. Mr. Ed-  
ward C. Carr, Chairman.  
Saturday Evening, September 5th.  
Some form of entertainment, possibly  
Moving Pictures on the Lawn.  
Sunday Morning, September 6th.  
Chapel Talk—10 to 11 o'clock, in the Chapel  
of Wisconsin Hall, Mr. Lyman Stead  
officiating.  
Sunday Afternoon, September 6th.  
Automobile Trip to the Home at Doles-  
town. Time of departure to be an-  
nounced later.  
Sunday Evening, September 6th.  
"Ye Olde School Day"—Reminiscences,  
in the Chapel of Wisconsin Hall.

**AMERICAN MANUAL ALPHABET.**

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